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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION  
REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 27, 2006, Applicants elect the claims of Group II (33-41 and 43) without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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